

MARCH 3d, 1814.

Read the first and second time and committed to a committee of the whole house on Monday next.

A Bill

For the relief of persons who, by mistake, have made wrong entries on public lands.

1 *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of*
2 *the United States of America in congress assembled, That in*
3 all cases where it shall be proved, to the satisfaction of any re-
4 gister of the land office and receiver of public monies, that, with-
5 in their respective district, any person or persons, by mistake,
6 have entered a tract or tracts of land different from what they
7 intended, by mistaking the number of the section, township, or
8 range, or in any other manner where such mistake shall be clear-
9 ly shown to the register and receiver aforesaid, by disinterest-
10 ed testimony, such register and receiver are authorised and re-
11 quired to rectify all such errors: *Provided*, The interest of a
12 third party be not affected thereby; and place to the credit of
13 such person or persons, all moneys paid on the tract or tracts
14 first entered by mistake.